informs us, That formerly in Diſſecting the Body of a Woman, who ſuppoſed her ſelf to be Three Months gone with Child; he found the Womb very ſmall, not larger than in Virgins, and a hard Subſtance in the Right Horn, which being opened, appeared to be the Sceleton of an Infant, with the Navel-ſtring, ſmeared round with a white Matter, not unlike Plaſter, which he ſhewed to M. *Du Verney*, and other curious Perſons.

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## IV. *An* Obſervation *of ſome* Parelii *ſeen at* Canterbury. *By Mr.* Stephen Gray.

FEbruary the 26th, 169$\frac{4}{5}$. being *Sunday*, about half an Hour after Three in the Afternoon, chancing to look out of a Window that faced South-Eaſt, I ſaw not far from the South to the Weſtward, an Appearance of ſomewhat not much unlike the Sun, when ſeen through Clouds, *viz.* with its *Periphery* not exactly defined, from which it likewiſe differed, in that one half of it was coloured deep Red and Yellow, the other White. I went immediately into the Garden, taking a *Theodolite* with me, in order to take its diſtance from the Sun, which the room would not permit; but was then preſented with an Appearance exactly like the former, but on the oppoſite ſide of the Sun; I took the diſtance of this from the Sun, which was 23 degrees to the Weſtward; but before I could take the diſtance of the Eaſtern one, it Vaniſhed, but ſoon after Re-appear'd, and then I perceived manifeſtly, that they were both ſituate in the extremities of a *Semi-*

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circle, whoſe Center was the Sun, paſſing betwixt it and the Zenith. This Appearance continued about half an Hour.

*Des Cartes* in his Book of Meteor, calls ſuch Phenomena *Parhelia*, or *Mock Suns*, and gives us the Hiſtory of Five ſeen at *Rome*, in the year 1629. *March* the 20th, and Demonſtrates, that there may ſometimes, according to the Laws of Refraction and Reflection, appear Six at one time, *viz.* Five mock Suns, and the true one.

I chanced to be at home alone, and ſaw no Body to whom I could impart what I ſaw, till after the Mock-Suns vaniſhed, nor do I hear of any, but my ſelf, that ſaw them; yet may you be certain, that I have not deceived my ſelf or you.

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## V. *A* Supplement *to the Account of a* Scolopendra Marina, *&c. Deſcribed* N° 225. *of theſe Tranſactions. By Dr.* Tho. Molyneux, *F. R. S.*

I Find a Letter (*Philoſoph. Tranſact.* Numb. 249.) of Mr. *Dale*'s to Dr. *Liſter*, wherein he mentions the *Scolopendra Marina* I gave an Account of, Numb. 225. of the *Tranſactions*, as deſcribed by *Rondeletius*, under the Title of *Phyſalus*, in his Book, *De Piſcibus*; but I muſt crave leave to differ from him in Opinion as to this Particular: For I conceive that Author could not underſtand by the Name of *Phyſalus*, what I mean by *Scolopendra Marina*, è mare Hybernico, *&c.* but ſome other